



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

August 7, 2016

Devotional:----- Justin Miller
Message:----- Norman Yoder
Offering:----- Missions
SS Lesson:----- Revelation 2:1-11

Adult and Youth Verse: Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Revelation 2:4

Intermediate Verse: To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. Revelation 3:21

Junior Verse: Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Matthew 7:15

Primary Verse: "Learn to do well" Isaiah 1:17

Preschool Verse: "Learn to do well" Isaiah 1:17

SS Lesson for next week: Revelation 2:12-29

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: Revelation 2:26

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Noah's Ark Question and Answer

-Q. Could the Ark Have Survived the Flood?

Scientists now know that the proportions of the Ark made it incredibly seaworthy. (Proportions are the sizes of each side in comparison to the others, such as width, length, and height.) Even in storms, the ship could take a pounding and keep floating. It might not have kept away seasickness, but God knew how to protect Noah and his family.

Q. Has Anyone Found the Ark?

So far, no one has ever stumbled across Noah's ship, but not for a lack of trying. Ark hunters have been seeking it for centuries. Unfortunately, we may never find it. That's because Noah and his descendants may have used the wood to build houses and other structures. That's a lot of wood to just leave on a mountain—especially in a world still recovering from the Flood.

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/noahs-ark/noahs-arkquestions-and-answers/>

Announcements:

- This Evening: Services at 7:00. Ralph will be sharing a topic on Manners.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

August 7, Happy Birthday! Loren Yoder. 1990
August 8, Happy Birthday! Ralph Yoder, 1974
August 12, Happy Birthday! Louise Yoder, 1942

The Girl in the Pink Dress

There was this little girl sitting by herself in the park. Everyone passed by her and never stopped to see why she looked so sad. Dressed in a worn pink dress, barefoot and dirty, the girl just sat and watched the people go by. She never tried to speak. She never said a word. Many people passed by her, but no one would stop.

The next day I decided to go back to the park in curiosity to see if the little girl would still be there. Yes, she was there, right in the very spot where she was yesterday, and still with the same sad look in her eyes.

Today I was to make my own move and walk over to the little girl. For as we all know, a park full of strange people is not a place for young children to play alone. As I got closer I could see the back of the little girl's dress was grotesquely shaped. I figured that was the reason people just passed by and made no effort to speak to her.

As I got closer, the little girl lowered her eyes slightly to avoid my intent stare. As I approached her, I could see the shape of her back more clearly. She was grotesquely shaped in a humped-over form.

I smiled to let her know it was OK; I was there to help, to talk. I sat down beside her and opened with a simple, "Hello." The little girl acted shocked, and stammered a "hi," after a long stare into my eyes. I smiled

and she shyly smiled back.

We talked until darkness fell and the park was completely empty. I asked the girl why she was so sad. The little girl looked at me with a sad face said, "Because I'm different." I immediately said, "That you are!" and smiled. The little girl acted even sadder and said, "I know."

"Little girl," I said, "you remind me of an angel, sweet and innocent." She looked at me and smiled, then slowly she got to her feet and said, "Really?"

"Yes, you're like a little Guardian Angel sent to watch over all those people walking by." She nodded her head yes, and smiled. With that she opened the back of her pink dress and allowed her wings to spread, then she said "I am. I'm your Guardian Angel," with a twinkle in her eye. I was speechless — sure I was seeing things.

She said, "For once you thought of someone other than yourself. My job here is done."

I got to my feet and said, "Wait, why did no one stop to help an angel?" She looked at me, smiled, and said, "You are the only one that could see me," and then she was gone. And with that, my life was changed dramatically. So, when you think you're all you have, remember, your angel is always watching over you.

— Author Unknown

<http://emailministry.org/the-girl-in-the-pink-dress-3/>